

REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending

February 1, 1911

1910



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911

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## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

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ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To elect three Selectmen, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, two Constables, two Auditors, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, and one School Committee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question : Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? Yes or No, all on one ballot.

ART. 3.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 5.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 6.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other committees, and act thereon.

ART. 7.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 9.—To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ART. 10.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing sidewalks.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of school physicians.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase power for the stone crusher.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a sprinkling wagon.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of a section of State Highway.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the building of a section of State Highway the coming season.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip the vault with steel filing devices as required by law.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will vote to adopt the system of electing its Selectmen for the term of three years, under the provisions of Section 339, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will vote to install an electric street light on Fairfield Avenue, in the village of Haydenville.

# Town Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$446 19
Received from taxes of 1909,	3,044 68
Taxes of 1910,	15,481 24
Income of Collins School Fund,	775 80
“    State School Fund,	1,088 42
“    Whiting Street Fund,	280 00
Temporary Loans,	17,000 00
Special Loan Vaughn case,	2,500 00
Special Loan Dugway,	600 00
State Highway Commissioner,	1,760 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	163 85
Schooling of State Wards,	592 00
Schooling of City of Boston, Wards,	274 50
High School Tuition from State,	50 00
Supt. of Schools Fund, State,	375 00
Teachers' Fund, State,	250 00
Town of Goshen Tuition,	26 00
Industrial School account, State,	226 00
State Corporation Tax,	437 32
National Bank Tax,	556 34
Street Railway Corporation Tax,	421 74
“    “    Excise Tax,	455 82
State Aid Reimbursed,	912 00
Emily Hill's Pension,	36 00



Received from District Court Fines,	\$221 00	
Compensation Inspection of Animals,	15 25	
For support of State Paupers,	28 00	
For relief in Contagious Diseases, State,	24 20	
Town of Northborough Poor account,	131 62	
“ Hadley “ “	157 16	
Sundry Licenses,	52 00	
Sale of Broken Stone,	14 25	
Rent of Town Hall,	24 00	
Interest on deposits,	38 33	
“ on overdue taxes,	58 43	
State for Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	8 80	
Reimbursement on Pauper account,	42 50	
Haydenville Library for fines,	11 00	
For light of glass in School House,	35	
Water Commissioners,	2,100 00	
		————— \$50,679 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$1,595 00
County Tax,	1,604 67
Temporary Loans,	15,000 00
Orders of School Committee,	9,815 51
“ Selectmen, support of poor,	1,525 28
“ “ Highways and Bridges,	2,187 90
“ “ Contingent acc’t,	2,370 03
“ “ Street Lights,	1,350 97
“ “ Soldiers’ Relief,	170 90
“ “ Fire Department,	259 43
“ “ School Physician,	97 50
“ “ Bullard Bridge,	335 44
“ “ State Highway,	1,003 82
“ “ State Highway, “ Dugway,”	1,694 33

## Paid Orders Selectmen, Street Railway

	Hearing,	\$101 90	
"	"	Stone Crusher,	1,496 69
"	"	Public Library,	218 62
"	"	Smith Agricultural	
	School,	452 00	
"	Water Commissioners for ex-		
	penses in Vaughn Suit,	3,000 00	
"	Water Commissioners for Hy-		
	drants and Water Tanks,	500 00	
"	Water Commissioners for ex-		
	tension of service,	600 00	
Interest Temporary Loans,		406 32	
Interest Water Bonds,		2,000 00	
Burial Indigent Soldiers,		111 00	
Memorial Day Committee,		50 00	
For Military Aid,		15 00	
For State Aid,		878 00	
Almoners of Whiting Street Fund,		280 00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners,		1,000 00	
Repairs on State Highway,		132 50	
Balance,		426 98	
		—————	\$50,679 79

## INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividend on 20 Shares Northampton Na-		
tional Bank Stock,	\$200 00	
Dividend on 20 Shares Hampshire County		
National Bank Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 12 Shares Mechanic National		
Bank Stock,	96 00	
Dividend on 21 Shares First National		
Bank of Greenfield,	168 00	
Dividend on 21 Shares First National		
Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	64 80	
		<hr/> \$775 80

## TOWN ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$426 98	
Due on tax levy of 1910,	3,602 35	
Due on State Aid Account,	878 00	
Due for Inspection of Animals,	13 50	
Due from Town of Northborough,	102 90	
Amount of Sinking Fund,	7,746 73	
Balance,	40,854 54	
	<hr/>	\$53,625 00

## LIABILITIES.

Due R. F. Burke, salary, 1910,	\$125 00	
Due I. F. Baker legacy,	300 00	
Due H. W. Warner legacy,	100 00	
Due William F. Warner gift for care of burial lot,	100 00	
Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
Due Water Bonds,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$53,625 00

## STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT.

Town Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less amount of Sinking Fund,	7,746 73	
	<hr/>	\$42,253 27

## SCHOOL ASSETS.

Appropriation Teachers,	\$4,500 00	
“ Superintendent,	375 00	
“ Text Books and supplies,	450 00	
“ Tuition,	250 00	
“ Repairs,	400 00	
Received, Income Mass. School Fund,	1,088 44	
“ “ Collins School Fund,	775 80	
“ from State for H. S. Tuition,	50 00	
“ “ Schooling State Wards,	592 00	
“ from City of Boston Schooling,	274 50	
“ from Refund Dog Tax,	163 85	

Received Superintendent of School Fund,	\$375 00	
“ Teachers’ Fund,	250 00	
“ Town of Goshen Tuition,	26 00	
“ pay for light of glass broken,	35	
	<hr/>	\$9,570 94
Paid orders of School Committee,		9,815 51
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Overdrawn,	\$244 57	

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Northampton Inst. for Savings,	\$175 86	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	190 46	
Henry W. Hill,	40 00	
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,406 32

## AVAILABLE FOR INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$2,250 00	
Interest on Deposits,	38 33	
“ Over due Taxes,	58 43	
	<hr/>	\$2,346 76
Balance overdrawn,	59 56	
	<hr/>	\$2,406 32

## TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

1910.

Mar. 14.	Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$4,000 00	
April 26.	Borrowed of Northampton Institution for Savings,	4,000 00	
June 2.	Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
July 12.	Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
Sept. 9.	Borrowed of Northampton Institution for Savings,	3,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$17,000 00

1910.

April 26.	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$4,000 00
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1911.

Jan. 30.	Paid Northampton Institution for Savings,	4,000 00
Feb'y 2.	Paid Northampton Institution for Savings,	3,000 00
Feb'y 20.	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Feb'y 20.	Paid Henry W. Hill,	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$15,000 00

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,000 00
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## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Paid George H. Ames,	\$72 00
Myron Ames,	72 00
Oakley N. Ames,	12 00
Ellen Ames,	36 00
Catherine Brown,	48 00
Adelbert Bailey,	72 00
Egesta S. Black,	48 00
Henry A. Bisbee,	48 00
Ann E. Courtright,	48 00
Agnes M. Adams,	48 00
Emily L. Hill,	8 00
Mary E. Higgins,	48 00
Edwin J. House,	48 00
Eliza McCaffrey,	48 00
Henry S. Leonard,	48 00
Frank B. Mason,	12 00
Jane Richardson,	48 00
Mary D. Smith,	48 00
Robert M. Brainard,	54 00
Fisher Tufts,	12 00
	<hr/> \$878 00

Paid month of February,	\$80 00	
March,	80 00	
April,	70 00	
May,	74 00	
June,	80 00	
July,	86 00	
August,	86 00	
September,	74 00	
October,	68 00	
November,	62 00	
December,	62 00	
January,	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$878 00

## STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

105 males at \$2.00 each,	\$210 00	
4 females at \$5.00 each,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 00
Less fees,		21 80
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Paid County Treasurer,		208 20

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Treasurer.

## Selectmen's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Williamsburg:*

Your Selectmen herewith present their report for the year ending February 1st, 1911.

It was voted at the last annual town meeting to buy a stone crusher. Your board of Selectmen after careful investigation purchased a crushing plant of the Good Roads Machinery Company, which has given good satisfaction. Two sections of highway have been contracted for the past season, by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the Town of Williamsburg, by your board of Selectmen. The first section contracted for has been completed, and approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the same was constructed for the sum available for the same. The second section known as the Dug Way could not be finished owing to the lateness of the season. It was estimated that ninety per cent. of the work was done. The remainder will be completed the coming season.

We call special attention to the large and elegant drinking fountain for man and beast, a gift from Mrs. Helen E. James, to the Village of Williamsburg. We as a board of Selectmen wish to extend to her our appreciation, and we feel that we express the sentiment of the people when we extend to her their thanks for this generous gift.



The following is a list of the appropriations for the year 1910, with the expenditures under the different heads.

### ITEMS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910.

Schools,	\$4,500 00
Superintendent,	375 00
Text-books and supplies,	450 00
Repairs,	400 00
Tuition,	250 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Contingent,	800 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Soldiers' Relief,	250 00
Street Light,	1,350 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Fire Department,	250 00
Vaughn Case,	500 00
Smiths School,	452 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Sidewalks,	50 00
Interest,	250 00
State Highway,	500 00
Stone Crusher,	1,500 00
Watering Tanks and Hydrants,	500 00
Library,	200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Bullard Bridge,	350 00
Street Railway Hearing,	100 00
Extension of Water,	600 00
	————— \$17,477 00

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

W. H. Warner,	G. A. Thresher,
E. P. Hemenway,	H. H. Nichols,
John O'Neil,	F. E. Sanderson,
H. H. Cranson,	



Paid E. P. Hemenway, labor,	\$45 90
Ernest Cranson, “	12 41
A. L. Towne, “	1 00
Fred Hemenway, “	25 62
W. Thompson, “	38
J. H. Loud, “	1 28
H. H. Nichols, “	32 11
J. S. Graves, “	1 50
John O’Neil, “	17 57
A. Tanner, “	55
H. E. Bradford, “	2 50
R. D. Ames, “	63 79
George Harris, “	4 08
F. C. Anderson, “	7 67
Edward Quinn, “	4 24
G. A. Thresher, “	136 21
H. C. Ranney, “	3 30
H. H. Cranson, “	46 92
H. R. Thompson, “	16 00
D. E. Clary, “	2 70
W. H. Warner, “	112 14
Frank Loomer, “	40 75
Thomas Connell, “	7 00
G. M. Bradford, “	4 00
Daniel Wade, “	14 00
John Wade, “	24 98
Henry Wade, “	7 00
Eusebe Gougeon, “	19 83
W. H. Harris, “	55 62
John Geezer, “	42 77
Edward Vigneau, “	9 92
F. E. Sanderson, “	133 88
Leon Sanderson, “	22 00
John Alvord, “	8 75
A. L. Lincoln, “	8 75
James Stone, “	8 75
August Lobello, “	75
Genevra Hill, “	22 00

Paid Edward Black,	labor,	\$1 75
G. H. Warner,	"	3 80
Frank Cowing,	"	10 70
Alphonse Fontaine,	"	1 36
J. A. Parenteau,	"	7 00
C. D. Loomis,	"	5 25
H. L. Dewey,	"	7 00
J. C. Connell,	"	17 11
M. J. Connell,	"	13 61
C. A. L. Patch,	"	2 08
A. E. Galpin,	"	1 08
Edward St. Laurent,	"	8 26
Joseph Fontaine,	"	8 75
Euli DeChounard,	"	16 72
David Larkin,	"	13 75
Peter Paul,	"	8 75
John Molloy,	"	33 46
Edward Guyotte,	"	13 42
George Guyotte,	"	5 25
F. L. Guilford,	"	22 00
Donald Purrington,	"	10 50
C. S. Damon,	"	77 75
R. G. Bradford,	"	46 30
A. E. Lawton,	"	1 75
C. M. Damon,	"	12 63
George Rood,	"	8 00
E. J. Knox,	"	28 29
John Kenny,	"	3 50
Geo. Dansreau,	"	16 00
Fred Weeks,	"	7 00
A. D. Damon,	"	12 83
Edward Foran,	"	7 00
Thomas O'Neil,	"	7 00
Thomas Brady,	"	7 00
W. D. Weeks,	"	99
Richard Dunphy,	"	9 04
C. W. Coddington,	"	9 75
Mark Walpole,	"	21 17

Paid Michael Philips, labor,	\$7 00
John Quinn, “	25
Graves Bros., “	2 20
William Ice, “	3 50
Myron Adams, “	3 50
Almon Everett, “	10 00
C. K. Merritt, “	5 00
Thomas Culver, “	15 07
G. A. Thresher, bridge lumber,	6 00
H. H. Cranson, “	29 50
Thomas Culver, gravel,	3 70
C. B. Tower, “	5 85
The Haydenville Co., cinders,	1 00
J. J. Handfield, blacksmithing,	6 38
C. W. Sears, labor with engine,	60 83
G. M. Bradford, lumber,	21 07
H. T. Drake, 2 barrels,	1 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	
1 metal culvert,	24 60
N.Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	19 61
A. Bailey, galvanized iron pipe,	16 62
C. R. Damon, plank,	74 45
Good Roads Machinery Company	
road roller,	298 75
repairs on road machines,	18 00
oil and grease,	3 50
R. F. Burke, sundries,	15 82
Foster Bros., “	7 65
F. W. Thayer, “	7 47
W. J. Sheehan, “	4 91
Lewis Alexander, gravel,	3 00
Larkin Bros., sundries,	1 50
	----- \$2,134 45

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK.

Paid Ernest Cranson, labor,	\$6 63	
F. A. Brooks, “	8 00	
Frank Loomer, “	5 25	
William O'Brien, “	5 25	
H. H. Nichols, labor, freight and express,	9 38	
Shumway & Riley, Akron tile,	11 44	
H. L. Nash, gravel,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$53 45
Total Highway Expenditures,		\$2,187 90

## AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	421 74
“ “ Excise Tax,	455 82
Sale of broken Stone,	6 00
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	\$2,383 56

Appropriation recommended, \$1,400 00

## EXPENSES UNDER CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid T. P. Larkin, Auditor,	\$ 3 00
E. W. Goodhue, “	3 00
H. C. Pomeroy, fighting forest fires,	7 20
S. De Martin, painting and repair- ing signs,	7 75
Northampton Daily Herald, printing,	1 65
H. S. Gere & Sons, printing,	1 90
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	79 90
Wakefield Daily Item, Assessors No- tices,	2 12
W. M. Purrington, insurance,	132 50
W. M. Purrington, Bond Treasurer Sinking Fund,	8 00

Paid The Haydenville Co., sign board,	\$0 35
G. M. Bradford, wood, Town Hall,	3 25
Selectmen perambulating town lines,	21 00
H. H. Nichols for inspecting beef, pork and veal,	56 00
H. H. Nichols, cattle inspector,	27 00
Stephen Jorgensen, Registrar,	2 50
M. E. Riley, “	5 00
Stephen Burke, “	2 50
H. W. Hill, “	8 00
W. M. Cochran & Co., Collector's Bond,	12 00
Thomas Coogan, Ballot Clerk,	2 50
F. P. Crosby, “ “	5 00
W. H. Thayer, “ “	5 00
F. E. White, “ “	5 00
R. J. O'Neil, “ “	5 00
M. J. Mullaley, “ “	5 00
C. W. Warner, “ “	5 00
H. L. Wells, “ “	5 00
O. L. Davis, “ “	2 50
F. C. Richards, Moderator 1909-1910,	7 50
Sanford Putnam Co., books for As- sessors and Tax Collector,	3 00
W. M. Purrington, decorating Town Hall,	15 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery,	7 94
Cecil T. Bagnall, stationery,	1 27
Bridgman & Lyman, cash book,	2 25
Robert W. Lyman, reporting trans- fer of real estate,	5 70
F. A. Brooks, express,	6 83
J. C. Brown, painting roof Town Hall,	20 00
Haydenville Fire Co., services at Rivard's fire,	5 50
Haydenville Fire Co., services at Haydenville Co.'s fire,	3 00

Paid Haydenville Fire Co., services at Hillside Lodge's fire,	\$1 00
Haydenville Fire Co., services at Burke's fire,	3 00
Williamsburg Fire Co., services at Leonard and Kempis fires,	6 20
Williamsburg Fire Co., services at Walnut Hill and Handfield's fires,	10 80
William Read & Sons, Police Badges,	6 10
W. A. Brownell, Collector's cash book,	1 00
J. C. Connell, labor with Tree Warden,	3 00
Geo. Margaritas, wood, Library,	1 00
Lawrence Molloy, Special Police,	7 80
Geo. E. Tennyson, " "	100 00
A. E. Damon, " "	17 60
G. A. Thrasher, " "	12 80
New England Telephone Co., tele- phone for G. E. Tennyson,	6 20
H. E. Bradford, team to Leonard's fire,	2 50
E. C. Robbins, team to Walnut Hill fire,	2 50
C. S. Damon, copying valuation for State,	10 00
Mary L. Carter, stamped envelopes, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	32 16
stationery,	1 25
Byron Loomis, team,	3 50
P. B. Murphy, posters,	1 00
P. J. Murphy, stove pipe and labor for Town Hall,	1 85
F. E. White, Precinct Officer, A,	2 50
W. H. Thayer, " " "	2 50
H. W. Hill, " " "	2 50
Edward O'Neil, " " "	2 50
F. P. Crosby, " " "	2 50
O. L. Davis, " " "	2 50
H. E. Bradford, " " "	2 50



Paid F. L. Bisbee,	Precinct Officer,	A,	\$2 50
E. Cyrus Miller,	" "	B,	2 50
C. W. Warner,	" "	"	2 50
R. J. O'Neil,	" "	"	2 50
H. L. Wells,	" "	"	2 50
Thos. Lenihan, Jr.,	" "	"	2 50
M. G. Mullaley,	" "	"	3 00
C. D. Loomis,	" "	"	2 50
Thos. Coogan,	" "	"	2 50
J. A. Sullivan, 2 pairs	Hand Cuffs,		9 50
H. P. Goddard,	School Committee,		75 00
T. F. Dunphy,	" "		75 00
Mrs. F. L. Bisbee,	" "		75 00
C. S. Damon, sundries,			11 97
Lawrence Molloy,	Assessor,		30 00
H. H. Nichols,	"		30 00
C. S. Damon,	"		38 75
Lawrence Molloy,	Selectman and		
Overseer of the Poor,			100 00
H. H. Nichols,	Selectman and Over-		
seer of the Poor,			100 00
C. S. Damon,	Selectman and Over-		
seer of the Poor,			125 00
H. W. Hill,	Town Clerk and Treas-		
urer,			150 00
Smith's School,	tuition,		205 00
H. A. Bisbee,	Constable,		32 00
H. A. Bisbee,	Special Police,		25 00
H. A. Bisbee,	Janitor,		34 00
H. A. Bisbee,	labor and material,		1 50
District Court Fees,			155 70
H. W. Hill,	recording births, deaths		
and marriages,			39 00
H. W. Hill,	sundries,		5 70
H. W. Hill,	for birth returns,		12 00
H. W. Hill,	for death returns,		7 25
A. J. Polmatier,	Elector,		10 00
H. C. Pomeroy,	Tree Warden,		35 00

Paid H. C. Pomeroy, Forest Warden,	\$10 00	
R. F. Burke, Collector, 1909,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,370 03

## AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
National Bank Tax,	556 34	
Corporation Tax,	437 32	
Rent of Town Hall,	24 00	
District Court Fines,	221 00	
Sundry Licenses,	52 00	
Compensation of inspection of animals,	15 25	
Received from State, Smith's School		
Account,	226 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,331 91

Appropriation recommended, \$800 00  
And State, Corporation and Bank Tax.

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412, of the Acts of the year 1910.

Number of poor aided for the year ending February 1, 1911,—44; 6 men, 12 women, 14 boys and 12 girls.

Number having a settlement in this Town,	33
“ “ “ “ other Towns,	8
“ “ of State poor,	3
Total amount expended,	\$1,525 28

## AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received from other Towns,	288 78
“ the State,	52 20
“ Individuals,	42 50
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	\$1,583 48

Appropriation recommended, \$1,200 00.



## STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

Paid Geo. P. O'Donnell, for profes-		
sional services and expenses,	\$56 90	
Expenses of Committee,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 90
Appropriation, \$100 00		

## STONE CRUSHER.

Paid Good Roads Machinery Co., for		
crushing plant,	\$1,385 46	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	64 54	
Selectmen's expenses,	46 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,496 69
Appropriation, \$1,500 00.		

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Mrs. Emily Hill,	\$79 40	
Myron Ames,	91 50	
	<hr/>	\$170 90

## AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Received from Mrs. Hill,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$286 00

## STREET LIGHT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co.,		
for electric current,	\$1,300 57	
For lamps,	50 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,350 97
Appropriation, \$1,350 00.		

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$59 75	
J. G. Hayes, M. D.,	37 75	
	<hr/>	\$97 50
Appropriation, \$100 00.		

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., electric current and meter charge for Williamsburg and Haydenville engine houses,	\$11 70	
F. A. Brooks, express,	1 50	
Williamsburg Fire Co., 20 men,	40 00	
Haydenville Fire Co., 20 men,	40 00	
Chase & Cooledge Co., 6 fire ex- tinguishers,	60 00	
Chase & Cooledge Co., tubes for fire extinguishers,	1 00	
Philip Gleason, repairing wheel,	4 50	
Revere Rubber Co., fire hose,	95 23	
Graves Bros., repairing hose wagon,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$259 43
Appropriation, \$250 00.		

## STATE ROAD.

Under the provisions of Chapter 525 of the Acts of the year 1910.

Total amount expended,	\$1,694 33
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## AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Allotment,	1,400 00	
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	\$2,000 00	
Balance unexpended,	\$305 67	
Received from the State,	\$1,260 00	
“ for broken stone,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,263 00

## STATE ROAD.

Under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Acts of the year 1908.

Total expenditures,	\$1,003 82
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## AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Received from the State,	500 00	
“ for broken stone,	4 50	
“ for cement barrels,	75	
	————	\$1,005 25

## BULLARD BRIDGE.

Paid The United Construction Co., for		
iron bridge,	\$311 00	
G. M. Bradford, lumber,	8 74	
R. F. Burke, cement,	60	
C. S. Damon, labor,	15 10	
	————	\$335 44
Appropriation, \$350 00.		

## SMITH'S SCHOOL.

Paid Smith's School for tuition,	\$452 00
Appropriation, \$452 00.	

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Adelbert Bailey,	\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50 00.	

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE  
SELECTMEN.

Cornelius G. Sheehan,	Brass Finisher.
Harry C. Hosford,	Clerk.
Louis H. Cranson,	Carpenter.

Harry L. Wells,	Asst. Supt.
Frank E. Sanderson,	Farmer.
Clesson W. Bradley,	Carpenter.
Walter E. Pillinger,	Farmer.
George A. Buck,	Clerk.
Arthur J. Tilton,	Clerk.
Martin G. Mullaley,	Brass Worker.
Charles W. Warner,	Farmer.
William A. Metcalf,	Manufacturer.
J. Walter Nash,	Foreman.
Fred A. Shumway,	Farmer.
Michael H. Smart,	Farmer.
John M. Black,	Farmer.
James F. Dunn,	Polisher.
Thomas Vaughn,	Moulder,
George Dansreau,	Farmer.
Michael E. Riley,	Brass Worker.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON, }  
 LAWRENCE MOLLY, } Selectmen of  
 HALLECK H. NICHOLS, } Williamsburg.

# ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND.

Amount received,		\$280 00
Paid 42 beneficiaries, \$5.00 each,	\$210 00	
6 beneficiaries, \$10.00 each,	60 00	
	—————	\$270 00
Balance on hand,	\$10 00	

MISS J. L. BAKER, }  
 P. P. DUNPHY, } Almoners.  
 W. G. BISBEE, }

## REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

## Dr.

1910.

Feb'y 15.	Cash on hand,	\$490 73
July 12.	Dividend on bank deposit,	9 80
	Interest on bonds,	120 00

1911.

Jan'y 10.	Dividend on bank deposit,	11 20
	Interest on bonds,	120 00
Feb'y 15.	From Town Treasurer,	1,000 00
		———— \$1,751 73

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1911.

Feb'y 15.	Paid Haydenville Savings	
	Bank for bond No. 44,	\$1,000 00
	Accrued interest,	5 00
		———— \$1,005 00
	Balance cash on hand,	746 73

## ASSETS OF SINKING FUND.

Williamsburg bonds Nos. 50, 49, 8, 7,	
6, 5, 4,	\$7,000 00
Cash in bank,	746 73
	———— \$7,746 73

BYRON LOOMIS,	} Sinking Fund
C. B. HOSFORD,	
W. M. PURRINGTON,	

Commissioners.

## Assessors' Report.

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Total valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$994,319 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$740,045 00
"        "        Personal Estate,	254,274 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$994,319 00
"        "        Buildings,	505,590 00
"        "        Land,	234,455 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$740,045 00
No. of polls assessed,	602
"    Residents assessed on property,	315
All others (corporations, etc.),	43
No. of non-residents assessed on property,	74
All others,	17
No. of persons assessed on property,	449
"        "        "        for poll tax only,	338
Rate total tax, per thousand,	\$18 00
No. of horses                    assessed,	281
"        cows,	434
"        neat cattle,	155
"        sheep,	25
"        swine,	34
"        fowls,	1,573
"        dwelling houses,	419

State tax,	\$1,727 50	
County tax,	1,604 67	
Town grant,	15,575 00	
Overlayings,	158 02	
	<hr/>	\$19,065 19
Northampton St. Ry. Co., excise tax,		455 82
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		\$19,521 01
Bank and corporation tax,		984 32

## VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws.

Literary Institutions,	\$27,350 00	
Church property,	52,300 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$81,150 00

Estimated value of Public Buildings, Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and Sinking Fund,	\$89,430 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON, LAWRENCE MOLLOY, HALLECK H. NICHOLS,	}	Assessors of Williamsburg.
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# Town Clerk's Report.

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## BIRTHS IN 1910.

January	18.	Mary Mansfield.
"	11.	Ella Williams.
"	12.	Joseph Sentorisky.
"	22.	Edward Ryan.
"	26.	Czeslaw Soliwada.
"	28.	Henry Atz.
February	8.	Annie Batura.
"	12.	Kate Baey.
"	14.	Howard Pomeroy, Jr.
March	23.	Leroy W. Weeks.
April	1.	Bessie May Ward.
"	16.	John Alvomorick.
"	24.	Henry Stephen Meslopsky.
May	16.	——Kovalsky.
"	29.	Stella Bernadette Duplin.
"	31.	Raymond Davis.
June	3.	Michael Henry Shea.
"	13.	Anna Malick.
"	28.	Veronica Pertock.
July	3.	Elizabeth Lampreau.
"	25.	Ciro A. Del Negro.
August	1.	Hadwige Denige Lupien.
"	8.	Ceslov Lazynski.
"	12.	Dorothy Lynch.
"	22.	Blanch Porteous White.



September	1.	Teofel Gamarski.
"	4.	Wanda Elizabeth Pennington.
"	5.	Helen Frances Drolett.
"	9.	Helcha Kovalski.
October	2.	Mildred Prince.
"	19.	Margaret Otis. <i>Marjorie</i>
"	11.	May Elizabeth Dansereau.
"	13.	Dwight Clary Snow.
"	21.	David Grey Bullock.
"	21.	Helen Louise Hosford.
"	23.	Joseph Granz.
"	23.	Marion L. Baldwin.
"	23.	Henry Antonio DeBastiani.
"	27.	Lucy Elizabeth Duplin.
"	27.	Harold Philip Talbot Peterson.
November	1.	Edward Toski.
"	3.	Charles Hadley Wheeler.
"	9.	Beatrice Carrie Warner.
"	30.	Jennie Kaerney.
December	9.	Lena Mary Robarge.
"	11.	Alec Vonduloski.
"	27.	Armand Theodore Fontaine.

## MARRIAGES IN 1910.

January	4.	Lyman W. Dibble of Easthampton. Ethel J. Loomis of Williamsburg.
	18.	Martin J. Mullaly of Williamsburg. Adaline G. Burrows of Easthampton.
	24.	Vincent S. Wade of Bridgeport, Ct. Eleanor H. Babineau of Williamsburg.
February	23.	Charles Preston Otis of Williamsburg. Carrie May Bennett of Williamsburg.
May	9.	Adolph Sawicki of Williamsburg. Helena Noha of Williamsburg.
July	25.	George P. Adamopoulos of Williamsburg. Paraskevi K. Larou of Williamsburg.

- July 27. Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg.  
Estella L. Damon of Williamsburg.
- August 3. William Clarence Whalen of Northampton.  
Eva Veronica LaMagdelaine, Williamsburg
8. Gipolit Westo of Williamsburg.  
Stanistawa Kaharka of Williamsburg.
14. Costas G. Liapes of Williamsburg.  
Evangela Adamopoulos of Williamsburg.
17. George C. Forsyth of Williamsburg.  
Alice J. Reardon of Northampton.
29. Walter Henry Lee of Northampton.  
Anna Belle Adams of Williamsburg.
- September 6. George H. Bean of Northampton.  
Helen L. Miller of Williamsburg.
14. George M. McDonald of Northampton.  
Eva V. St. Laurent of Williamsburg,
14. Frank Atherton Monroe of Cambridge.  
Mae Gertrude Anderson of Williamsburg.
15. Joseph A. Burke of Williamsburg.  
Nora G. Brady of Williamsburg.
15. Athanasius Karyofilles of Williamsburg.  
Demetroula Metsopolou of Williamsburg.
20. Henry D. Wait of Williamsburg.  
Annie D. Bolton of Williamsburg.
21. Robert John McGrath of Hatfield.  
Margaret Helena O'Neil of Williamsburg.
26. Bernesloff Wodzinsky of Williamsburg.  
Agatha Lisinsky of Williamsburg.
- October 3. Stanislaw Joblonski of Williamsburg.  
Agriski Petluck of Williamsburg.
26. James Sullivan of Springfield.  
Mary O'Neil of Williamsburg.
- November 23. William A. Streeter of Colrain.  
Alice C. Miller of Williamsburg.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1910.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.
Jan. 1.	Fred Truheart,	33 yrs. 9 mos.
6.	Kate Brazill,	24 yrs. 20 dys.
11.	Leon Edward Lincoln,	8 mos.
24.	Bennie Kamit,	5 yrs.
30.	John Mitozeski,	3 mos.
Feb. 8.	Annie Pyrezak,	3 yrs. 7 mos.
14.	Henry Kamit,	6 mos.
18.	——Pomeroy,	4 dys.
27.	Stefianda Slizewski,	1 yr. 6 mos.
28.	D. Collins Graves,	69 yrs. 7 mos. 2 dys.
Mar. 7.	Mary Mackienvicz,	6 yrs. 8 mos.
12.	John J. Ryan,	59 yrs.
16.	Mary Welsh,	3 yrs. 10 mos.
16.	Robert Damon,	85 yrs. 11 dys.
30.	Robert Walpole,	14 yrs.
April 4.	Henry Mack,	60 yrs.
8.	Margaret Burke,	4 dys.
10.	Dora A. Cobb,	59 yrs.
12.	Edward Murray,	23 yrs. 10 mos.
15.	Emily L. Hill,	87 yrs. 11 mos.
16.	Fowler L. Washburn,	74 yrs.
23.	Oakley N. Ames,	67 yrs.
May 17.	Joseph Droilett,	59 yrs.
June 13.	Anna Malec.	
26.	Electa Damon,	75 yrs. 7 mos. 16 dys.
July 11.	Viola Golous,	5 mos.
13.	Bennie Brudera,	11 mos.
13.	Frank W. Wells,	43 yrs. 3 mos. 3 dys.
26.	Daniel Sheehan,	76 yrs.
30.	Elizabeth C. Emrick,	77 yrs.
Aug. 6.	Joseph Nedoloscia,	9 mos.
6.	Sarah E. Carter,	53 yrs. 5 mos. 16 dys.
7.	Francis H. Manship,	14 dys.
18.	Stella B. Duplin,	2 mos. 22 dys.
28.	Bridget Coughlin,	59 yrs. 11 mos.

Aug. 15.	Elizabeth M. Thompson,	35 yrs.		
Sept. 11.	Stanley Moviska,		9 mos.	6 dys.
11.	Ellen W. Williams,	64 yrs.		
Oct. 3.	Prescott Williams,	90 yrs.	11 mos.	14 dys.
16.	Henry C. Nash,	66 yrs.	4 mos.	
20.	Mary F. Beals,	74 yrs.	6 mos.	29 dys.
21.	Kittie LeDuc,	43 yrs.	5 mos.	11 dys.
29.	Robert M. Brainard,	75 yrs.		
Nov. 7.	Celemnia S. Harlow,	66 yrs.	2 mos.	25 dys.
16.	Elizabeth Ann Hayes,	93 yrs.	7 mos.	16 dys.
18.	Lemuel C. Graves,	72 yrs.	1 mo.	12 dys.
30.	Hariett E. Thayer,	70 yrs.	11 mos.	23 dys.
Dec. 7.	Thomas B. Stone,	56 yrs.		
28.	William W. Smart,	14 yrs.	5 mos.	7 dys.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Town Clerk.

## Report of Library Trustees.

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The trustees of the Haydenville Public Library make the following report :

There have been 224 new books purchased during the past year. Fifty of these books are juvenile books, as there were so many children who wished to take books from the library and there were no suitable books to read.

Money spent for the benefit of the children is money well spent. There have been five books given to the library by different individuals.

There are now 1795 books catalogued this year, with about 200 people who take books from the library. There have been no books rebound this year, that work having been done thoroughly last year.

The appropriation of \$200.00 is just the amount needed for the purchase of books, care of the building, and needed repairs for the maintenance of the library.

Financial report is as follows :

Town Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received for fines,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 00

### LAST YEAR'S BILLS PAID.

Paid T. H. Ives, services,	\$20 00	
Althea Marks, services,	10 00	
Tyler & Cummings, Catalogues,	30 00	
W. G. Loomis, sundries,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$62 40
Balance,		<hr/> \$148 60

Paid Charles W. Clark for books,	\$49 17	
New York Book Co., for books,	7 50	
The Baker & Taylor Co.,	65 25	
T. H. Ives, services,	21 00	
Althea Marks, services,	10 00	
Mrs. Richardson, labor,	2 10	
F. A. Anderson, “	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$156 22
Balance overdrawn,	\$7 62	

T. J. CURRY,	}	Trustees.
T. S. IVES,		
L. J. PURRINGTON,		



# Water Commissioners' Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$260 79	
Received appropriation for Attorney's fee,	3,000 00	
Received appropriation for Village Hill Extension,	600 00	
Received for water rent,	2,039 77	
“ for service connections,	198 00	
“ for interest on deposits,	11 84	
“ for curb box, etc.,	2 25	
“ for proceeds of bond for costs in Vaughn suit,	487 85	
“ for water rent (hydrants and water tanks),	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,100 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Clara L. Hyde for clerical work,	\$ 3 00
F. A. Brooks, expressage, postage, etc.,	1 50
Gazette Printing Co. for water bills,	3 00
Bassett & Shaw, Attorneys,	3,000 00
Bingham & Taylor for curb boxes,	23 36
The Haydenville Co. for plumbing materials,	41 90

Paid J. T. Rood for labor on service trench,	\$3 50
P. J. Murphy bills to July 14, 1910,	67 72
The Haydenville Co. for plumbing material, etc.,	60 38
Geo. A. Thresher, care of reservoirs one year,	25 00
P. J. Murphy for labor and plumbing to January 1, 1911,	254 29

## VILLAGE HILL EXTENSION.

Paid for advertising,	\$1 50	
for galvanized iron pipe,	97 03	
for C. I. pipe,	161 21	
for specials,	3 36	
for cartage,	6 15	
for hydrant and sundries,	29 35	
for dynamite,	11 77	
The Haydenville Co. for sundries,	43 68	
J. J. Handfield for tools and repairs,	11 20	
R. F. Burke for fuse,	35	
for labor,	369 23	
P. J. Murphy for labor and materials,	34 59	
F. W. Thayer for sundries,	10 30	
	—————	\$779 72
H. W. Hill, Treasurer,		2,100 00
Balance cash on hand,		737 13
		————— \$7,100 50

F. A. BROOKS,	}	Water Commissioners.
A. S. HILLS,		
J. W. HILL,		



# By-Laws of the Town of Williamsburg

AS AMENDED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN

AT A MEETING HELD JUNE 10th, 1907.

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## TOWN MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. All warrants for Town Meeting shall be served by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said Town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

## TOWN TREASURER.

SEC. 1. The Treasurer of the said Town shall give no note as Treasurer unless authorized by vote of the Town to borrow money and under the certified approval of the Selectmen.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall pay no draft or order drawn on the Treasury unless the same specifies out of what fund or appropriation it is to be paid ; and when so drawn he shall not pay thereon more than the balance remaining to the credit of such fund or appropriation ; and whenever any appropriation is exhausted shall give immediate notice to the Selectmen ; except for monies required to be paid or advanced under the general laws of the State.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds for the faithful discharge of the said duties to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, which

bond may be that of a surety company, or if signed by persons as individuals it shall be signed by those whose unencumbered estates as shown on the valuation book of the Town shall be equal to the sum of five thousand dollars.

### AUDITORS.

SEC. 1. The Town shall annually choose two Auditors, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town and report at the annual meeting.

### COLLECTOR.

SEC. 1. The Collector shall prepare the bills for each year within seven days from the time the taxes are furnished him by the Assessors. And the same shall be forthwith distributed to the tax payers; said distribution to be completed at least twenty days before the time fixed in the said bills for the time of payment.

SEC. 2. The Collector of taxes shall settle with the Treasurer on or before the first day of February of each year, and for all taxes not collected at that time the Collector shall give his note with his bondsmen's names, with interest, and the fiscal year shall close on the first day of February.

SEC. 3. The Collector of Taxes shall before entering upon the duties of his office give a bond to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, which bond may be that of a surety company or if signed by persons as individuals, it shall be signed by parties whose unencumbered estate as shown on the valuation book of the Town shall be equal to the sum of five thousand dollars.

### SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

SEC. 1. The Highway Surveyor shall in addition to his ordinary duties as Surveyor have charge of all town property used in his department and be responsible for the same.

SEC. 2. When extraordinary repairs or improvements are deemed advisable but too expensive to be undertaken without special authority from the Town, he shall indicate in his report the character of such improvements with a careful estimate of the cost.

## LICENSED OBSTRUCTIONS.

SEC. 1. The Selectmen may grant licenses in writing for such obstructions of any part of the highway or streets or such excavation of the same as may be needful for the purpose of erecting, repairing or removal of any building or for any purpose which to them may seem reasonable.

SEC. 2. In all cases in which a license may be given for obstructing or excavating any highway or street the authority granting the same may impose such conditions or limitations as it shall see fit in regard to erecting barricades, maintaining lights and taking other precautions for the security of travellers and other persons. Such license shall also express the time for which it shall continue in force.

SEC. 3. Every person receiving such license shall execute a written agreement to indemnify and save harmless the Town against all damages or costs by reason of any claim for damages or any process, civil or criminal, on account of such obstruction or excavation or any injury to any person occasioned thereby. And the authority granting the license may in its discretion require sureties for the performance of such agreement.

## STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

SEC. 1. The tenant or occupant and in case there be no tenant or occupant the owner of any estate abutting any street within the limits of the villages of Williamsburg or Haydenville as shall be designated by the Selectmen on or before the first day of December of each year, and public

notice thereof given shall not allow any snow or ice to remain upon any sidewalk abutting upon such estate for twenty-four consecutive hours, but shall cause the same within that time to be reasonably removed from the entire width of such walk or cause same to be made even and covered with sand to prevent slipping.

SEC. 2. No person shall dig up, cut down, climb, break, peel, cut, deface, injure or destroy any ornamental or shade tree growing or being in any of the streets or highways or on any of the public grounds of the said Town, without the consent of the Selectmen or persons having the said grounds in charge first being obtained in writing.

SEC. 3. No person shall course, coast, or slide down, across, in or along any of the streets in said Town upon any hand-sled, board or otherwise except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate and require.

SEC. 4. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, or neat cattle shall suffer or permit the same to go at large in any street or highway, common, square or other public place within the said Town.

SEC. 5. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, ox, mule or team of any kind to any ornamental or shade tree, shrub or vine or to any fence or other thing erected for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub in any street, highway or public place in the said Town.

SEC. 6. No person shall cause to be pastured any cattle or other animals upon or within the limits of any street or way of the Town either with or without a keeper, nor shall willfully or negligently cause cattle, swine or horses to travel on the sidewalks of the Town; provided that nothing in the by-law shall be construed to affect the legal right of any person to the use of land within the limits of the highway adjoining his own premises.



SEC. 7. No person shall ride, drive or allow any ox, horse, cattle, sheep or swine to be on any sidewalk in this Town unless in the necessary act of crossing the same.

SEC. 8. Three or more persons shall not stand or be near each other in any street of the said Town in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers therein or over any foot-bridge or sidewalk.

SEC. 9. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any street or public place in the Town, near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, public way, or way to any public hall, or church, or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection of any building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto.

SEC. 10. No person shall be dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles or go about collecting the same in this Town unless they are duly licensed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102 Sections 29 to 32 inclusive of the Revised Laws as amended by Sections 1 to 4 inclusive of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1902.

SEC. 11. In the observance of the anniversary of our national independence the bells of the mills and churches shall not be rung before sunrise on the fourth day of July or on the following day when the observance comes on that day, nor after ten o'clock in the evening of the said days. And in such observance, except by special permission of the Selectmen, no person shall fire any cannon, cracker, torpedo, gun or pistol, blow horns, beat drums, ring bells, or behave in a rude or disorderly manner before sunrise nor after ten o'clock in the evening of the day observed.

SEC. 12. No person shall paint, put upon or in any manner affix to any tree, fence, pole, rock, building which is the property of another in any of the public places or

ways of this Town any words, signs, placards or advertisements or posters without first obtaining the written consent of the owner of the said fence, tree, pole, rock or building.

SEC. 13. Any citizen may prosecute every violation of the foregoing by-laws; and each violation of these by-laws shall upon conviction of the parties violating them be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

A true copy.

Attest :

HENRY W. HILL, Town Clerk.

WILLIAMSBURG, DEC. 24, 1907.

Approved June 24, 1907.

DANA MALONE, Attorney General.

# Report of School Committee.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

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We hereby submit our annual report. This includes reports of Superintendent, Music Teacher, Truant Officer and Committee.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The High School has been in session forty (40) weeks and the others thirty-six (36) with the exception of North Street, which was closed at the Christmas vacation, and a room opened in Williamsburg Center to relieve the Primary School there.

We are sorry to say that we overran the appropriation some four hundred dollars, which we explain in this way: We had an old bill of over one hundred dollars from last year, and there is a bill for tuition due from Conway which has not been paid, and the State School Fund was some two hundred dollars less than last year.

## NEEDED REPAIRS.

Roof of Haydenville building wants painting and water put into the Purrington, Maple Street and Skinnerville buildings, and metal ceiling on two more rooms in Center building at Haydenville, which would make all of the Center rooms covered with metal.

MARTHA BISBEE,  
T. F. DUNPHY,  
H. P. GODDARD.



## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of Williamsburg, Mass.*

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN:— In accordance with custom the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted for your consideration and approval. The usual number of schools have been in session during the year and in most of them the work done has been quite satisfactory and well up to the required standard. Wherever former teachers have been retained there has been little to criticise either in the matter of discipline or instruction, and the attendance on all has been good.

It occurs nearly every year that some schools are interrupted by the prevalence of disease which becomes epidemic, and the past year is no exception, Williamsburg central schools having suffered most because of this, but, on the whole, we have had rather less difficulty in this respect than usual. In every case where contagious diseases have appeared among the school children prompt measures have been taken to prevent their spread, all rooms necessary have been thoroughly disinfected at once and all books used by pupils affected either destroyed or so treated as to make infection from them impossible. The school physicians have carefully examined suspicious cases and, as a result, we have without doubt been saved much illness and great inconvenience and loss. The great value of medical inspection has been amply proved and a continued observance of reasonable requirements in this matter will lead to a practical elimination of the unfortu-

nate conditions so often existing in the past, because of carelessness in the treatment of suspicious cases of illness.

Several changes in the teaching force were made necessary, and, in most instances, we were quite fortunate in the selection of new teachers.

When we consider that the cost of board for teachers has nearly doubled in some localities it is not at all surprising that we are unable to secure them as readily as formerly, or that they should not possess in as great degree many of the necessary qualifications for success. It is often true that we are able to obtain satisfactory teachers only because of purely accidental circumstances or the willingness of some individual to aid by boarding at less than customary prices. The wonder is that we are able to obtain so many good ones and have so few failures as we do. So long as we are able to retain the present number of resident teachers and to take advantage of favoring circumstances, so long we may be able to continue our schools profitably, but should conditions change, which event may be imminent, then we could not hope to maintain anything like the present efficiency without a greatly increased outlay. No great changes in the course of study or special work has been undertaken, as present conditions are not adapted to them, but many are desirable, as will appear later in this report. There appears to be a lessening of ability among the pupils to reason logically, which affects the work in mathematics more than any other, and a close study has been made to determine the causes. There are several possible explanations of this condition, none seems to be entirely satisfactory, among them may be enumerated:—the injection into the classes of a considerable number who from lack of opportunity have not had sufficient training along this line and who appear more or less indifferent to educational advantages, are difficult to interest or control, who are able not only to affect their own course adversely, but also that of many others who, released from their influence, would do well; the requirements of many schools of higher grade which determine

the amount of work to be accomplished in the secondary are so exacting and numerous as to force the pupils to engage in the study of subjects beyond their real comprehension, or to cover more ground in a given time than can be done thoroughly ; the lack of time for continued mental drill which is of great value ; the wrong adjustment of the system which insists upon calling for logical work at an age when the child is least able to do it and when memory studies appeal to him most strongly and are most readily assimilated.

More attention has been given the consideration of current events in all schools and regular periods are devoted to this. It is found that not only are the pupils interested in this exercise and enjoy it, but that the understanding of events shown is truly surprising. Even the younger ones appear to comprehend the subjects mentioned and willingly take part in reporting or discussing. In fact, this exercise appears to develop many times more real logical thought than the uninteresting problems of the arithmetic.

The resignation of Principal Howard was accepted with great regret, as under his management there had been uniform progress in the High School and the presence of a spirit which insured good work on the part of the pupils.

The school authorities did not feel that they should prevent Mr. Howard from accepting a position much more desirable in several ways and which paid a salary so much nearer his real worth as a teacher, and so released him at a very difficult time in which to secure his successor. The immediate results were very disastrous to the school. Unfortunately there was in the school a disturbing element which had not apparently affected the work under Mr. Howard, but which, on his resignation, immediately manifested itself and which, not being promptly suppressed by the authorities, succeeded in greatly injuring the classes and retarding progress. Principal Larkin of Haydenville was finally transferred to the High School, but too late to overcome in the short time remaining the ill effects already produced. As a consequence the class entering the North-

ampton High School was, as a whole, the poorest fitted of any sent from our school in a long time.

The lessons to be learned from this unfortunate occurrence are obvious:—we cannot be sure of a satisfactory school until we can pay the teachers sufficient to retain them indefinitely if desired; where prompt and decided action is plainly necessary in the case of teacher or pupil it should not be delayed or neglected because of mistaken leniency, personal or other considerations, to the manifest injury of all concerned; that the reputation of a school can be damaged more in one year than it can be improved in many, and all pupils are made to suffer for some time because of this; that injustice is likely to be done the teachers in such cases, which was probably true in this. The effects of these undesirable conditions manifested themselves in many ways and was evident in the creation of a reprehensible class spirit previously foreign to the school, the expression of which degenerated into mere rowdyism.

Miss Damon remained as assistant principal throughout the year, and by her faithful work did much to overcome the ill effects of the unpleasant situation. Fortunately we were able to secure Mr. Larkin as principal for the present year, and under his management, ably assisted by Miss King, the school is rapidly gaining its former good standing, and, so far, we have had a most valuable year, and the evident desire of the pupils to make good in all directions insures excellent results.

We have been equally fortunate in the selection of a principal for the Haydenville school. The pupils never seemed more interested in their studies and show a most commendable spirit at all times. As this school is not large the teacher has had opportunity for broadening the character of the work, and the classes are doing more outside studying and valuable reference work than usual. It is needless to refer in detail to the work of those teachers who have long been with us and have given the best of



their lives to our schools. Under circumstances sometimes very discouraging, they have faithfully and courageously continued their efforts and given us more than is often appreciated or than can be measured by a salary.

The out schools have been well conducted, for the most part, and considering the great difficulty in securing capable teachers for them we have been again fortunate in the selections made. This is especially true of the Nash Street School which, in the matter of regular attendance, minimum of tardiness and general conduct, is certainly the banner school of the town.

The attendance on the North Street School having become too small to warrant its continuance, it was thought best by the Committee to close it and transport the children to the Center, and, as the primary room in the Center was overcrowded, having over fifty pupils in the four grades, the fourth grade was removed, united with the North Street grade, a room hired in the Staab building, fitted as a schoolroom and the combined grades placed in it.

Miss McFarland, the former North Street teacher, has charge of the new room, and, while the conditions cannot reasonably be expected to be perfectly adapted to school work, yet in general they are good and the room is certainly lighter than portions of the regular primary room. So far as can be judged from a short trial, the plan has been to the advantage of all concerned.

There has been rather more criticism of the schools during the year than for some time previously, and, while some of this is of the usual fault-finding sort and based on the ancient proposition that "My child can do no wrong," or a chronic dissatisfaction with home products generally, yet much of it is just and right and should be helpful, as it indicates that the people are awakening to the fact that we are not doing all we should for the majority of the pupils. As more and more of our pupils go to other schools and find themselves constantly at a disadvantage in them because of inadequate instruction in certain branches of study, and that others have obtained in the lower grades

that which was denied them, they naturally advertise the facts and parents insist more strongly that the common schools shall be adapted to the common children. Again and again has your attention been called to the fact that by our antiquated system of schools we are constantly sacrificing the rights of the majority to the minority, that we fail to make our schools the best possible for our citizens.

Our High School is still making college preparatory work its chief end and aim and compelling all to do it whether they wish for it or not, while schools of like grade about us are giving large consideration to instruction in the natural sciences and industrial subjects which we are forced to omit, simply because our building is not properly equipped and we do not pay sufficient to secure properly trained teachers except for very short periods. The instruction in vocal music has been continued with equally satisfactory and profitable results as formerly obtained. Each year gives additional proof that the money so invested is well spent and productive of lasting and desirable results. Your attention is particularly directed to the report of the Supervisor of Music following this.

Drawing has been continued in the Haydenville schools, and there is little doubt of the efficiency and faithfulness of the instructor, but it may be seriously questioned whether or not the results obtained from this line of work are as valuable as might be secured from an equal outlay in other directions. Teachers' meetings have been held regularly and many subjects of importance discussed in them. It has been very evident in these meetings that the teachers are well aware of the necessity of modifying some of the present methods of instruction and the introduction of new work in order to keep pace with the requirements of modern education. Considerable attention has been given the subject of systematic moral instruction, and it is generally acknowledged that something more than mere incidental teaching is needed. There is not that careful discrimination between right and wrong that is desirable.

The introduction into the schools of many whose ethical training has been crude, to say the least, and the increased indifference to direct moral training in many homes has resulted in an increased disregard of the virtues of honesty, truthfulness and justice until it seems that something must be done.

There is such an exaggerated idea of the virtue of concealment of facts when a schoolmate is guilty of wrong doing, and this has been so diligently fostered by those most profiting by it, that a few are indirectly assisted in the performance of illegal and almost criminal acts and the welfare and safety of the community is sacrificed to the individual.

All teachers have been furnished with an excellent textbook on this subject and are carefully reading and studying it, so it is hoped that some definite plan of systematic moral education may be formulated and prove practical and helpful in operation.

The Committee appreciating the need of healthful and pleasant surroundings for the school children, have furnished the Purrington school building and the Haydenville Intermediate room with steel walls and ceilings. This is a great improvement and in the case of the former an absolute necessity. It means also a saving of expense in the future, as these furnishings are permanent. All rooms should be furnished in the same way as soon as needful or practicable. The giving out of the furnaces at the Haydenville Central building occasioned quite a large and unexpected outlay which was unavoidable, and will doubtless save the purchasing of new furnaces for some time.

Your Superintendent again desires to call your attention to the following brief statement of the changes and improvements which he considers absolutely essential in order to bring our schools up to the times, insure for our children those privileges and advantages to which they are justly entitled, prevent the waste of public funds and satisfy the requirements of other schools which our pupils may attend. Some of them can be longer delayed only to our great



disadvantage and loss, others, while needed, may be gradually brought about, but with as little delay as possible. Our High School building should be equipped with laboratory and apparatus sufficient to make it possible to teach the natural sciences and give proper attention to industrial training.

The salaries of the High School teachers should be advanced to an amount which will insure capable and efficient instructors able to remain with us for a series of years, and which will insure against the waste of energy and money made possible by the employment of unskilled and inexperienced teachers leading to lamentable failures such as are bound to occur while we are compelled to employ the lottery system in such measure in our selection.

Another room should be provided so that we can remove the eighth grade from the High School room and relieve the crowded condition of the Primary room.

As soon as proper equipment of the High School building is provided the course of study should be thoroughly revised and so adapted to the requirements of the State Board of Education that it will be approved by it, and we may secure the additional State aid of five hundred dollars annually for the High School to which we are entitled, and which we have forfeited because of non-compliance with minor requirements, until we have lost thousands of dollars.

Trusty janitors should be employed for all school buildings in town and paid sufficiently so that they shall be required to keep the houses, yards and outbuildings neat and clean at all times.

Wherever possible instruction in Domestic Science and Industrial Training should be introduced, this to include not only central schools, but all.

Ample and suitable playgrounds should be provided for the central schools.

Every possible attempt should be made to have all repairs and additions to buildings so planned as to add to

their attractiveness, and every room made hygienic and really attractive and beautiful.

Adjustable seats and desks should be placed in the primary and intermediate school rooms at Williamsburg village.

It may seem to some that the above requirements are excessive and even needless, but it is only a question of time when all must come and it is far better to be in advance of the demand than to be forced to unwilling obedience of command. It is so evidently the determined policy of the State to have industrial training in the schools that it will shortly happen that towns failing in this matter will have the State aid greatly reduced in amount. Williamsburg has never adopted a niggardly policy in the support of its schools and it seems certain, when convinced of the real needs, the citizens, will willingly make such increased appropriations as are required to satisfy these needs. We are pursuing a wise and commendable policy in the construction of highways and surely our school system should keep pace with such progress. While the tax rate has been increased the past year the appropriation for schools has remained the same.

For the benefit of those who claim that the town is now doing more for its schools than the neighboring towns the following statistics taken from the last State Report are given :

The average cost for the instruction of each high school pupil in the State is \$56.38. Williamsburg pays \$46.52. The cost per pupil for supplies is \$1.00. The expenditure per pupil of amount raised by local taxation in Williamsburg is \$14.88; in Easthampton \$21.32; in Northampton \$23.70; in Whately \$19.65; in Sunderland \$21.77; in Chesterfield \$17.93; in Conway \$19.81; in Worthington \$13.77. It will be seen that while we are paying well we are not in advance of our neighbors in this respect.

It should also be remembered that while the wages of teachers have advanced in ten years over twenty-five per cent. our appropriations in the same time for all purposes have increased less than fourteen per cent.

It has been possible to secure good teachers because of our good fortune in having so many teachers willing to work for less than average pay in order that they may remain at home, should we be compelled, as many towns are, to hire mostly non-resident teachers our salary expense would be increased by hundreds of dollars annually.

It is hoped that the inference will not be drawn from this report that our schools are not in good condition or doing good work as compared with the past, they certainly are, but the great truth which should be realized is that the increased demands and the changed nature of those demands require a reorganization to meet them fully.

A class of nine completed the High School course of study last June and were given certificates. The closing exercises were held, as usual, in the Town Hall, and were excellent. The music was furnished by the pupils and reflected great credit upon the teachers and supervisor, Miss Grace Larkin, who conducted it. Six of the class are now attending Northampton or other schools of more advanced courses.

In closing the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the faithful work done by so many of the teachers and their hearty co-operation in his work and to thank the members of the School Board for their assistance and support given, and the citizens for the interest shown and cordial approval shown.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GOODHUE,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Superintendent E. W. Goodhue.

DEAR SIR :— During the past year the pupils have made marked progress in music in most all the rooms.

The theory work in about every room is steadily and rapidly improving. The pupils have each a very good knowledge of the theory work marked out for their respective grades. Of course some grades apply this work to their song material more readily than others. But in general the alacrity with which the exercises are sung from the boards and from the books is very gratifying.

In the song material there is a decided improvement. The pupils are ever on the alert for marks of expression and tempo and it is quite pleasing to hear how the knowledge of these marks are expressed.

This year the pupils in the sixth grades and upwards are selecting excerpts from musical magazines and reading them to the class thereby greatly increasing the interest.

New books have been purchased for the Grammar school in Williamsburg. The Fourth Reader of the New Educational Music Reader proved to be rather too difficult for the first part of the year. By using this book for a few months each year the pupils will be better equipped to take up the study of the Fourth Reader.

Also in the Williamsburg High School we are using a new song book, which is giving very satisfactory results.

The work in all the rooms in general is very good and especially good in some of the rooms considering the number of grades that are obliged to work together.

There are a great many advantages in music which we have to forego owing to the lack of equipment. This refers particularly to the High School. We have had boys' and girls' quartettes and Glee Clubs but is impossible to accomplish a great deal with these clubs owing to the brevity of time. The shortest amount of time required a Glee Club is at least three quarters of an hour. When it comes to requiring the pupils to remain three quarters of



an hour or a full hour after four o'clock especially those living any distance from the school it is expecting too much of them. So it becomes necessary to deprive the pupils of such privileges. However, there is a great deal accomplished in the regular music period.

The past year the little folks of Williamsburg and Haydenville presented their annual entertainment which was largely attended and for which they deserve very appreciative commendation. The High School pupils also deserve much credit for their part in the entertainment.

The expenses of this concert were much higher than last year, however the net proceeds amounted to \$34.00.

It would be a great pleasure to welcome some of the parents or guardians who may be interested in the work at any time. It would please the children and I am sure the teachers would greatly enjoy having them show an interest in the efforts of both pupils and teachers.

In concluding I wish to extend to the pupils, teachers and school officials my sincere appreciation of their interest and ready compliance.

Very truly,

GRACE M. LARKIN.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:— The work in drawing this year has been in general the same as the outline followed last year.

The chief aim in our work has been to secure good drawing, and work that will be of value to the children later on in life.

We are trying to get the very best work of which each pupil is capable. And insisting on all work being well done; the results are much more satisfactory than we have sometimes secured by a great amount of hasty work.

It seems impossible at times for some pupils to get correct and beautiful drawings, but, even so, they learn to their advantage something of drawing. As I often observe when the class work is up for criticism, the child, who produced only crude work, is very quick to see the good and the faults in the other papers. Such observations tend to develop the brains, the thinking power, the keen observation and the good taste of every child.

We certainly have made progress along these lines this year.

By the method of art instruction in our public schools today every child should carry to the home a deep appreciation of the beautiful, both in form and color.

Again, this year as last we give most of the time in the upper grades, to mechanical and constructive drawing. Making working drawings of the various views, and cross-sections of valves, pillow blocks and cams.

I wish to thank all grade teachers for the interest and co-operation that they have taken in the work, and for their untiring efforts to secure the best possible results.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA C. EVANS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	Pupils Attending.	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Days Attendance	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by Adults	State and City Wards
Williamsburg High, .....	58	25	33	44.44	41.23	92.79	8270.	264	102	45	..
Intermediate, .....	31	12	19	29.26	27.21	92.99	4834.5	108	55	41	2
Primary, .....	58	28	30	42.68	38.57	90.56	6843.5	141	59	20	5
Searsville, .....	16	10	6	15.07	13.99	92.94	2193.5	40	9	26	2
North Street, .....	19	10	9	12.21	11.18	91.56	1989.5	45	9	59	10
Nash Street, .....	21	15	6	15.65	14.56	93.04	2634.	33	28	56	5
Mountain Street, .....	18	11	7	14.85	13.84	93.19	2459.	22	10	41	2
Skinnerville, .....	24	18	6	20.47	18.29	89.47	3230.	54	47	44	10
Haydenville High-Gram.	37	15	22	26.18	23.11	89.13	4502.	86	92	19	..
Grammar, .....	39	26	13	32.99	29.41	89.15	5244.	204	127	19	2
Intermediate, .....	46	25	21	38.06	34.35	90.27	6105.	51	86	15	15
Third Primary, .....	41	21	20	33.75	30.73	91.05	5504.5	51	34	26	11
Second Primary, .....	28	18	10	23.43	20.42	87.15	3643.	131	53	9	4
First Primary, .....	43	30	13	32.92	29.00	88.09	4154.	48	..	32	5
	479	264	215	381.96	345.89	90.81	61606.5	1278	711	452	73

Eleven pupils were registered twice making the total number of pupils in town 468.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

MR. E. W. GOODHUE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my report as School Medical Examiner:

Total number of pupils examined,	239.
Cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils,	22.
Cases of decayed teeth (noted as bad),	42.
Cases of decayed teeth (noted as poor),	85.
Cases of pediculi capitis (head lice),	19.
Cases of defective nutrition,	17.
Number not vaccinated,	48.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

MR. GOODHUE:

The whole number of pupils examined,	147.
Number of cases of decayed teeth,	31.
Number of cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	12.
Number not vaccinated,	6.
Number cases of pediculi capitis (head lice),	2.

Very truly,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1911-1912.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE COMMITTEE.

1911 :

September	5.	First term begins.
November	23-24.	Thanksgiving recess.
December	22.	First term ends.

1912 :

January	1.	Second term of high school begins.
January	8.	Second term lower schools begins.
February	22.	Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
March	15.	Second term closes.
April	1.	Third term begins.
April	19.	Patriot's Day. Holiday.
May	30.	Memorial Day. Holiday.
June	7.	Third term of lower schools closes.
June	28.	Third term of high school closes.

DAYS TO BE OBSERVED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.

October	10.	Columbus Day.
February	12.	Lincoln's Birthday.
May	29.	Patriotic Exercises.
		Arbor Day.
		Band of Mercy Day.

NUMBER SCHOOL SIGNALS.

Two blasts once repeated at 8:00 and 11:30 A. M., by the steam whistles on Bradford's Mill, Williamsburg, and Haydensville Company's Shop.

Number of teachers graduated from Normal Schools,	5.
Number who have attended without graduating,	3.
Number of teachers graduated from College,	4.
Number of teachers graduated from Academies,	2.
Number of teachers graduated from High School only,	4.

# CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Friday Evening, July 1, 1910.

## Program.

Song, "In Spain"—School,	Vincenzodi Chiara.
Prayer,	Rev. Robert Life.
Salutatory Address,	Ward Edward Shumway.
Essay—The Hague Conferences,	Esther Louise Warner.
Original Poem—The Mill River Flood,	Ruth Victoria Hemenway.
Oration—The Gyroscopic Mono-rail,	Allyn Moore Smith.
Class History,	Grace Lillian Damon.
Oration—The Panama Canal,	Harold Joseph Moakler.
Class Grinds,	Ruth Victoria Hemenway.
Song,	School.
Oration—The Conservation of National Resources,	Ward Edward Shumway.
Class Prophecy,	Allyn Moore Smith.
Prophecy on the Prophet,	Evelena Gertrude Sanderson.
The Golden Ages,	Lucy Veronica O'Neil.
An Interpretation of Lycidas,	Helen Gertrude Walshe.
Valedictory,	Esther Louise Warner.
Presentation of Certificates,	E. W. Goodhue.
Song—Bright Dews of Morning,	G. Crowe. School.
Benediction,	Rev. John Pierpont.

## GRADUATES.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Ward Edward Shumway,	Allyn Moore Smith,
Ruth Victoria Hemenway,	Grace Lillian Damon,
Harold Joseph Moakley,	Lucey Veronica O'Neil.

## GENERAL COURSE.

Esther Louise Warner,	Helen Gertrude Walshe,
Evelena Gertrude Sanderson.	

Class Motto,	Nihil Sine Labore.
Class Colors,	Dark Red and White.
Class Flower,	Dark Red Rose.

## CLASS OFFICERS.

President,	Ward Edward Shumway.
Vice-President,	Esther Lillian Warner.
Treasurer,	Allyn Moore Smith.
Secretary,	Evelena Gertrude Sanderson.

# Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for schools,	\$4,500 00	
Superintendent,	375 00	
Text books and supplies,	450 00	
Tuition,	250 00	
Repairs,	400 00	
Boston for City Wards,	274 50	
State for Wards,	592 00	
Superintendent of Schools' Fund,	375 00	
Teachers' Fund,	250 00	
Collins School Fund,	775 80	
State School Fund,	1,088 44	
Refund of Dog Tax,	163 85	
On account of High School Tuition,	50 00	
Town of Goshen Tuition,	26 00	
From A. Bailey for light of glass,	35	
	— —	\$9,570 94

## EXPENDITURES.

Teaching,	\$6,002 72
Superintendent,	750 00
Tuition,	225 00
Labor and repairs,	670 56
Cleaning,	50 36
Janitor,	466 85

Sundries,	\$173 98	
Books and supplies,	446 52	
Transportation,	344 00	
Fuel,	685 53	
	————	\$9,815 53

## CLEANING.

Eunice Graves,	\$8 28	
Henry Dansereau,	28 19	
Matthew Dolan,	3 00	
C. A. Nichols,	4 24	
M. H. Smart,	2 25	
Mrs. Dewey,	2 00	
Grace Drake,	30	
Mary Coddling,	60	
O. W. Hill,	1 50	
	————	\$50 36

## LABOR AND REPAIRS.

Superior Seating Co.,	\$11 00	
Henry Dansereau,	9 50	
H. Smiley,	2 00	
F. W. Warner,	8 50	
G. M. Bradford,	52 88	
Jesse Wells,	52 99	
A. Bailey,	13 58	
J. C. Brown,	22 47	
Thayer Mfg. Co.	75	
P. J. Murphy,	202 19	
Walter Thayer,	24 00	
The Kinnear & Gager Mfg. Co.,	224 00	
John Ice,	3 50	
M. Dolan.	1 50	
Clarence Nichols,	75	
C. W. Warner,	2 50	
F. P. Crosby,	5 50	
Bernard J. Brick,	32 95	
	————	\$670 56

## JANITOR.

Vera Hayden,	\$5 75	
N. H. Damon,	16 00	
H. Dansereau,	220 00	
M. C. Bates,	10 50	
Ethel Cranson,	8 50	
H. Simley,	6 00	
A. Bailey,	155 10	
Mary E. Smart,	9 00	
Nellie A. Dolan,	9 50	
Etta M. Manning,	9 50	
Alfred Nichols,	2 00	
Grace I. Drake,	7 50	
Isabel McFarland,	7 50	
	—	\$466 85

## SUNDRIES.

R. F. Burke,	\$14 97	
Arthur Damon,	3 50	
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	14 51	
G. M. Bradford,	12 50	
B. Loomis,	5 00	
E. W. Goodhue,	4 81	
M. H. Smart,	1 82	
Larkin Bros.,	14 00	
E. P. Larkin,	2 89	
Fred M. Crittenden,	4 00	
Fred Kinney,	2 35	
C. C. Brichard,	1 10	
Young Bros.,	1 80	
Wm. O'Neil,	5 00	
Henry Dansereau,	2 30	
Wm. J. Sheehan,	10 18	
W. F. Roger,	5 00	
Water Works Dept.,	49 00	
F. Sherwin & Sons,	90	



Mrs. W. G. Bisbee,	\$5 00	
F. W. Thayer,	6 47	
Peter F. O'Shea,	40	
Mrs. F. L. Bisbee,	2 53	
T. F. Dunphy,	3 70	
Leon M. Shumway,	25	
	<hr/>	\$173 98

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$62 68	
Ginn & Co.,	75 67	
Chas. E. Merrill,	18 07	
Oral and Koster,	9 30	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	161 07	
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	4 95	
City of Northampton,	12 15	
Bridgman & Lyman,	2 00	
American Book Co.,	45 98	
Thompson Brown Co.,	12 80	
Milton Bradley,	5 33	
Current Events,	4 00	
E. W. Goodhue,	16 90	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,	4 34	
F. Sherwin & Sons,	6 19	
Forbes & Wallace,	4 20	
Grace Larkin,	90	
	<hr/>	\$446 53

## TRANSPORTATION.

Northampton Street Railway,	\$125 00	
Thos. Culver,	108 00	
S. A. Clark,	105 00	
Grace Larkin,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 00

## FUEL.

G. M. Bradford,	\$32 00	
Clinton B. Tower,	16 25	
L. I. Breckenridge,	587 41	
J. S. Graves,	6 00	
B. Loomis,	27 00	
C. W. Warner,	16 87	
	<hr/>	\$685 53

## TUITION.

City of Northampton,	\$225 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$750 00
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## TEACHERS.

Williamsburg High,	L. R. Howard,	\$ 76 00
“	“ L. B. Waterhouse,	176 00
“	“ E. P. Larkin,	379 50
“	“ Estella Damon,	225 50
“	“ Ethel May King,	240 00
“ Grammar,	Jennie L. Nichols,	324 00
“ Primary,	Katharine V. Riley,	350 85
“	“ Hazel Warner,	24 50
Searsville,	Ethel P. Cranson,	144 50
“	Grace I. Drake,	161 50
North Street,	Marion C. Bates,	144 50
North Street,	Isabel McFarland,	161 50
Mountain Street,	Vera Hayden,	144 50
Mountain Street,	Etta Manning,	161 50
Nash Street,	Louisa Thayer,	306 00
Skinnerville,	Nellie Dolan,	306 00

Haydenville High,	E. P. Larkin,	\$225 00
"	" Peter F. O'Shea,	250 00
"	Grammar, Josephine G. Cahill,	391 50
"	Intermediate, Helen G. Ryan,	377 50
"	3rd Primary, Elizabeth K. Mullaly,	279 00
"	3rd " Ella C. Crotty,	54 00
"	2nd " Ethel Curry,	352 00
"	1st " Lizzie Purrington,	379 00
Music,	Grace M. Larkin,	368 37
		————— \$6,002 72

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### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

WILLIAMSBURG, MASS., FEB. 15, 1911.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners and School Committee and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,  
ALFRED G. CONE.





